

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Louisiana's people have suffered greatly from the devastation caused by hurricanes Katrina and

Rita; and

WHEREAS, many organizations in Louisiana and throughout the nation have volunteered their time, offered their prayers and contributed financial support to the effort to help our people recover; and

WHEREAS, in the best spirit of public service, two Louisiana radio stations --WYNK of Baton Rouge and

WNOE of New Orleans – have joined forces to sponsor and promote a benefit concert in Baton

Rouge on November 6 to raise funds for disaster relief; and

WHEREAS, one of the nation's most popular country music acts, Lonestar, has joined with country artist Tracy

Byrd and Louisiana artists Christian Serpas and Ghost Town and the band Hip Boot Joe, to

raise funds for Louisiana Red Cross chapters; and

WHEREAS, these generous artists have freely contributed their time and their music to help Louisiana citizens in

their time of greatest need.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 6, 2005, as

STORM AID DAY

in the state of Louisiana and express our state's gratitude for this expression of support and compassion by these artists and radio stations.



Attest By The Governor In Wilness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this the 4th day of November